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CORPORATION.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINUS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

CORPORATION.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand,

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 .

Hongkong and China.

at one time will not be received. No

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

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Exchange business transacted.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

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號九十月正年七十八百八千一葵

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

Established February, 1845.

日六十月二十年戌丙

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

NOTICE. R. R. H. KIMBALL will Take Charge

Hongkong until further Notice. H. H. WINN. 16. Bank Buildings.

XIE Have authorized Mr. ED: MILLER

Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen | THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

> INTEREST due on the 18th day Ir of January current, on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the Offices of this BANK on and after that date.

> > For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, · Australia & China. (Agents Issuing the Loan), A. C. MARSHALL. Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

DENTISTRY.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. | cupied by Dr. Rosers,

> Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

IIIHE Forty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the

will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours | Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. AT AUTIOAL, SCIENTIFIC AN METEOROLOGICAL

> BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Platen Ware. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARR. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

DIAMONDS ~ AND → DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Japan! Japan!! Japan!!!

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY,

(Opposite the Honekone Hotzl).

GANT and USFFUL ARTICLES. wholesale prices in Japan.

Notices of Firms. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

hour.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CBASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

THE Undersigned will ExrEE into

NOTICE.

PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.' E. JONES HUGHES.

N. N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

of my DENTAL PRACTICE in

Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

NOTICE.

to Sion Bills of Lading in our Name from this date. STEMSSEN & Co.

Intimations.

CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANB, CRAW-

Hongkong, January 18, 1887.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

No. 2, BUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

of 2 per cent, per annun on the daily

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Credits granted on approved Securities. Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

INSTRUMENTS. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 · Voigtlander's Celebrated

in great variety.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lourion

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MO NOW OPEN TOR

NCIENT and MODERN BRONZES, A IVORIES, LACQUER, SILKS, and BROUADES; GENUINE SATSUMA, EMBROIDERED TABLEUAX, QUILTS, WRAPPERS, JACKETS and GOWNS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BRONZE JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELE-

All will be offered at the lowest possible Inspection Respectfully Invited.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store General Carcons ITHE Company will receive STRAMERS OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rites. Also Coars in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested Free or CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

THE Latest 1/- and 2/- NOVELS.

NEW ANNUALS. HOOD'S, GREENAWAY'S, and THE ILLUSTRATED ALMANACS for 1887.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1887.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MORE SKETCHES, by CALDECOTT.

ÆSOP'S FABLES, with Modern Illustrations, by Caldecorr. All the NEW BOOKS as they appear.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a aplendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARS and Smoking Rooms. (Formerly Articled Apprentice and Lat- | The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

(C H E A P M A R K E T.)ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, / BOOKS, LEATHER GOODS.

CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

RESPECTFULLY CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR PREMISES.

SEE QUEEN'S ROAD ENTRANCE. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH,

NEW FRENCH NOVELS-JUST RECEIVED A MOURS DE GARNISON-Réne | Dernieres Nouvelles-Cte. L. Telstoi. Maczeroy. Les Adorces-Joseph Montet. Zyte-Hector Malot. Les Chinois peints par un Français-P.

Une Faute de Jeunesse—A. Bontique. L'Enfer d'une Femmo—P. D'Orcicres. Guerre Aux Maris-George Vautier. Grappinus de Gigoudas - Tiennot Des Ab- Les Trois Romans de Frederic Chopin --Portraits D'Outre-Mauche-Mme, Marie La Statue de Chair - E. D'Hervilly. Histôire de la Litterature Française-D. Harlette-par L'Auteur de L'Imperatrice

Nisard. Seuls-F. Poictevin. Autour Du Mariage—Gyp. Dent pour Dent-E. Blavet.

La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet. Comment Elever Nos Enfants? Dans l'Train-Gyp.

Les Scandales de Berlin—by C. Samarow. Institution de Demoiselles -- Albert Cim. Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

Les Possédés Besé—Th. Dostoievsky. Les Chinois points par Eux-Memes-Col. Tcheng Ki Tong. Une Cabotine-Julien Sermet. L'Œuvre de la Chair-Louis de Hessem. Le The Chez Miranda -- Moreas et Adam. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

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La Gourme-Fernand Lafargue.

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Wanda.

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Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

SPECIALTY Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

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\* 1, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS LONDON ERATED WATERS 1. DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply:

WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE. RASPBERRYADE. SELTZER &c., &c., &c. SARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

To Let. TO LET.

OOMS in 'College Chambers.' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SÖNS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

TO BE LET

NTO. 2, RICHMOND TERRACE (at present in the occupation of H. M. BARLY, Esq.) With Possession from 1st February next.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 30, 1886.

MOUNT KELLETT. TIO LET, FURNISHED, The Five-A ROOMED HOUSE BANGOUR. Tennis Court attached.

- For-Particulars,-apply to Mossrs. BIRD & PALMER, Architects.

TO LET.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

TX/ITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOQDIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

Insurances. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

Proposals for Life Assurances will be recoived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

and Conditions.

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NATARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL - - - £1,000,000 RESERVE FUND . . . - . £ 440,000.

ACCUMULATED PREMIUMS -£280,000. TOTAL FUNDS-£900,000. RATES OF PREMIUM ON TEA AND SILK.

By Mail | Ry Hold's, By Shire's | By other | By Mail | Glen's, | Castle's | First From Hongkong. Steniners. Mutual's, & Gel- | Class & Ben's. | latty's. | Steamers. W.A. W.A. To United King-dom or New York direct, vin per cent. per cent. per cent. per cent. Suez Canal..... To New York via d per cent, over above rates. transhipment

at London.,... All the above Rates are subject to a CASH Discount of 15 %. For further Particulars and Rates to

other Ports, apply to E. L. WOODIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Policies issued for long or short periods at jurrent rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 at reduced rates.

Fire Department.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. Shipping.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Dardanus,
Captain Purby, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 18, 1887.

The Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

Shipping,

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Patrochus, Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 17, 1887. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship The Steamship
Albany,
E. Porter, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 15, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.' Steamship Teheran will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at

Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 11, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN,

ITALIANA

 AND GENOA. (Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER-RANEAN, ADEIATIC and LEVANTINE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO. The Co.'s Steamship

Bormida. Capt Pinzanento, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freigh

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 17, 1887. . AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Uargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. Doncich above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Brynkilda. R. Meikle, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

> Mails. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

> > NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS:

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

N MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain BAUR, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1856.

MELOBERS & Co.,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

N TUESDAY, the 25th January SAGHALIEN, Commandent Homery, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transif through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

the 24th January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

Hongkong, January 12, 1887.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOHOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be deson SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at 3 Japan, the United States, and Europe. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Farc. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

C. D. HARMAN, Hougkong, December 30, 1886. 2486. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via 42 Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m.

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES. -- Possengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year,

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, January 11, 1887.

NOTIOE. Productions of the 'CHUNA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can honceforward to obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly

General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

LONDON AND ANTWERP. 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

For further particulars, apply at the Company a Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

COMPANY.

patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama. p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,



## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THEES MUMM & OHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernen & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Baxter's Colebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -- 874 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

WHITE WINES.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can n be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MATE Office.

#### Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Cc. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Romanul and Melbourne. =200 cases Candles H (in dia.), 101/200 signed to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. GODDARD, will Ports TO.MURROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, January 19, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Wilkens, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to • JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

FOR KOBE. The Steamship Captain J. Möller, will be despatched for the

above Port on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain GEAKE, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

DAVID GILLIES.

To-day's Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT (CHINA NEW YEAR), the 24th January, 1887. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. A. C. MARSHALL,

Sub-Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

C. C. INCHBALD, For the New !Oriental Bank Corporation,

for the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

Limited, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whaler & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or

from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To'MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per ackage per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 24th Instant, for they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 17, 1887.

S.S. ALBANY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND ... SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be landed here, unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Instant will be Dick, subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per

package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th January, 1887, or they will not No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

108 Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790 g

Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

Viither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be tesponsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John

Not Responsible for Debts.

Focke. -S. hellhass & Co. ENOS Soule, American ship, Capt. J. Soule, -- Master. INCLESIDE, British barque, Capt. James

Hayes.—Master\_ SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. VENTURA, Spanish barquo, Captain R. Estival - Remedies & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 18, 1887-:-Albany, British steamer, 1,489, Porter, Liverpool December 3, and Singapore Jan.

12. General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. January 19:— Activ, Danish steamer, 355. N. C. Revsbeck, Haiphong January 16, General. - For YOKOHAMA. -

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Travancore, British steamer, 1,149, Logan, Saigon January 13, Paddy.—Russett | For BANGKOK.—

Peking, British steamer, 954, G. Honermann, Shanghai January 16, General .--Siemssen & Co. Gaelic, British steamer, 4,209, W. G.

Pearne, San Francisco December 21, and Yokohama January 14, Mails and General. 0, & 0, S, S, Co. James Watt, British steamer, 1,024, D. Petrie, Hiogo January 12, General. - Rus-

Nagato Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,780, C. Young, Yokohama via ports January 1,

Primanauet, French cruiser, 2,200, Capt. Veron, Ha-Long Bay January 17.

DEPARTURES. January 18: -Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, for Shanghai.

January 10 :--Haroldine, for New York. Glenocle, for Singapore and London. Gratifude, for Kutchinotzu. Formosa, for Swatow and Amoy. Airlie, for Sydney. Kowshing, for Swataw and Shanghai.

Peking, for Whampoa? CLEARED Chintung, for Swatow and Shanghai. Kong Beng, for Bangkolt.

PASSENGERS.

Per Albany, from Singapore, 189 Chinese Per Activ, from Haiphong, Mr Pila, und Per Travincore, from Saigon, Mr W. H. Caldwell, and 10 Chineses Per Peking, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese.

Per Gaelie, from San Francisco, &c., Mr C. H. Gunnison, and 203 Chinese. Per Glenogle, from Hongkong: for London, Major Gen. and Mrs Gordon, and Mr Alex. Smith; from Shanghai; for Suez, Mr Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, Mr A. G. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 150 Chinese or Amoy Mr Theo. Samps n. Per Airlie, for Sydney, &c., Messrs Peter Walker, Ch. Wihlen, Edward Matheson.

Ch. Crichton, David Wright, Robt. Ross, and 45 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Chintung, for Swatow, 12 Chinese. Per Kony Beng, for Bangkok, 6 Chinese | Sovereigns,

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Travancore reports :

Had fresh N.E. and R.N.E. winds, with moderate sea throughout. The British steamer Peking reports: Had moderate wind and fine weather to Ockseu; thence to Breaker Point fresh N.E. winds. From Breaker Point to port, light winds and hazy weather.

The British steamer Gadie reports : Left San Francisco December 21st, at 3.18 p.m., to December 17th, had light variable winds, and fine weather; thence to Yokohama, strong Westerly gales and head sea Arrived January 13th, at 9.20 a.m. Sailed January 14th, at 6.23 a.m. To January 16th, had variable winds, and fine weather; thence to Hongkong, fresh monseon and cloudy. Arrived January 19th, at 11.57 a.m. Time 5 days, 7 hours, and 10 minutes. The British steamer James Watt reports: Had strong N.E. and N.W. winds, with heavy son throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Japanese steamer Nagato Maru re-

ports: From Yokohama had moderate to

strong N.E. winds with rainy weather.

MAILS will close:-

Per Cardiganskire, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. Per Kong Beng, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Glücksburg, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

For HAIPHONG.— Per Activ, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

For SAIGON.— Per Fero, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For BANGKOK. Per Deuteros, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 21st inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bormida, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For MANILA.—

Per Zufiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For SAIGON. Per Falkenburg, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, The publication of this issue commenced the 23rd inst.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Glencoe, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Exchange. Honokono, January 19. On London-Blank, Wire. On demand, ... ... 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, ... Credits 4 Documentary, I months sight, 3/4 On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight,

On New York— On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-... 2221 On demand, On Calcutta— On Shanghai-On demand. ... 30 days sight, Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... ... \$30.95 ... \$5.94

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Jan. 18

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon -Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Albany leaves for Yokohama, &c. Patroclus leaves for London.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to

2nd February, inclusive. General Memoranda.

Monday, Junuary 24:-

Local Binks close.

Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Wednesday, January 26:-Goods per Albany undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday. February 2:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central FRIDAY, February 13:-Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-

pos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 20th Instant, inclusive. SATURDAY, February 26 :---11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hougkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. THE REMAINDER OF THEIR

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CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

comprising: CRYSTALLIZED FIGS, APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &C., BOXED FRUITS. FIGS,

RAISINS. JORDAN ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS. FANCY CHOCOLATES, CRACKERS, &c., &c., &c.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkung, January 13, 1887.

at 7.50 p.m. Our Cault action

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887 TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

(Via Southern Line.) DELAYED BY INTERRUPTIONS. THE EFFECT OF BISMAROK'S

SPEECH. London, 14th January, 1887. It is semi-officially stated in the Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg press that Prince Bismarck's speech tends to secure the maintenance of peace.

THE GERMAN ARMY TO BE INCREASED. LONDON, 15th January, 1887.

The German Parliament has voted amend ments to the Army Bill, granting increased forces for three years only. It is now stated that the Reichstag only

has been dissolved. GLADSTONE AND CHURCHILL CO.OPERATING!

LONDON, 17th January, 1887. Lord Randolph Churchill has written a letter, declaring the urgent necessity that exists to economise the expenditure of the country, and that in order to attain that object he will act in co-operation with anybody. Mr Gladstone has written a letter supporting Lord Randolph Churchill.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND : - Vespasian, Oct. 26; Bellona, Dec. 21; Glenfruin, Lacrtes, 28; Achilles, Thisbe, Colombo, 31; Devonshire, Numberg, Polyhymmia, Jan. 7; Glenroy, Iraouaddy, 11. HOMEWARD BOOND : - Benvenue, Antonio,

Dec. 3; Ajax, Glenearn, Pembrokeshire.

Electra, Oopack, Sarpedon, 7; Benarty,

Camorin, 31; Palinurus, January 4

The Oceanien, with the FRENCH MAIL of Dec. 17th, is to leave Saigon on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from

Hongkong on Nov. 9th. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Cyclops, from London, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. pore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th

be expected here on or about the 24th MAJOR-GENERAL Gordon, Superintendent of Victoria Goal, accompanied by Mrs Gordon, left here for home in the Glenogle

to-day on leave of absence.

ateamer Poseidon, from Triesto,

Singapore on the 17th instant, and may

THE Chinese lighthouse tender and cruiser Ping Ching (late Amatista) left here yesterday afternoon for Shanghai under the command of Captain Andersen. In the smart cruiser looking Ping Cheng only an expert could recognize the old hull of the Ama-

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Oceanien, with the French Mail of December 17th, is to leave Saigon To-morrow, the 20th inst., at about Monday, the 24th instant. This from Hongkong on November 9th.

at 11 o'clock, not 10.30, at which time the jurors who sat to-day have to attend

to dispose of a case that was adjourned.

M. BIHOURD, the new Resident General of Toukin, instead of disembarking at Saigon will come on to Hongkong. He tolegraphed from Colombo on the 6th inst. requesting the Resident Superieur to send a despatchboat for him to Hongkong by the 24th January.

WE hear that the post of First Clerk of the Magistracy has again become vacant by the invaliding of Mr T. Grey, and that Mr Wm. B. Arthur, third master in the Govermment Central School, who has been an incumbent of the post more than once, is likely to receive the appointment. The vacancy in the Central School, we also hear, is likely to be filled by Mr R. M. Jameson, master of the Anglo-Chinese School at West Point, an institution which is said to be in failing health.

There has been the usual confusion consequent upon a break-down in the line between this and Singapore, and the telegrams received are not a little contradictory in their nature. On the 15th January, we are told that the German Parliament has rejected the Army Bill, that the German Parliament is dissolved, and that the Army Bill has been withdrawn. Then, under the same date (the loth), a subsequent message conveys the intelligence that the German Parliament has voted amendments to the Army Bill, granting increased forces for three years only. Why the Reichstag should have been dissolved, therefore, does instant says :- 'I have made a week's not appear to is to be very clear. It somewhat puzzling. But political matters often take strange turns; and the same telegram announces one of the most smusing freaks in modern politics,-W. 77 Gladstone and Randolph Churchill arm-in-

THE Jiji Shimpo says: - Several days ago Admiral Hamilton, Commander-in-chief of the English Asiatic Squadron, now in Hongkong, wired to the Naval Department in to take after leaving Singapore. The department answered that she was to proceed direct to Japan from the port named. Subsequently the Foreign Department received a telegram from the Admiral, through the English legation, saying that two men-of-war of the squadron had been despatched to the south to search for the missing vessel, and that the Admiral hoped to be able to send good news about her before long. The good-will displayed by the Admiral in this case hardly needs comment. That such vigilant attention has always been paid by the English navy in similar cases is one of the secrets of the greats of the English navy all over the world.

THE Japanese steamer Nagato Maru, one of the vessels despatched by the Japanese Government to search for the missing manof war Unchi Kan, arrived here to-day from Nagasaki. Her journey was made via the coast, but she does not seem to have been successful in gaining any trace of the missing vessel. We observe from the Japanese papers that the Meiji Maru, the steamer which is searching in concert with the Nagato Maru, arrived at Kobe from the Bonin Islands on the 10th instant without having seen anything of the Unebi Kan, and that she was to proceed thence to Tsushima, Formosa and Amoy. There are now three British men-of-war, one or two French men-of-war, and two Japanese steamers engaged in the search, and if the Unebi Kan is affoat or any of her crew alive, which we very much doubt, some trace of them should soon be found.

The announcement made by H. E. th Acting Governor, at the prize distribution at the Central School to-day, to the effect that the Government Scholarship will not be given this year, as had been arranged, is not an unreasonable concession. Only two candidates sat for examination on the last occasion, in December last, and as they failed to reach the standard of merit required by the Regulations of the Scholarabip, no scholarship was granted. As this acholarship of £200 is given once in two years, the next examination would naturally have been held in December 1888 The Union Line steamer Mosser left Singa- | but seeing that no one had secured this coveted prize in 1886 (Mr. Bosman was the first scholar in 1834), the Governor deemed The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s it right to decide that the next opportunity Burdon; Hon. Justice Russell, Mr A. G. would be given to the pupils of the three Romano, Portuguese Consul; Mr. Teiski schools (Central; St. Joseph's, and the Minami, Japanese Consul; Rev. Dr. Chal-Public Schools) at the end of this year. | mers | Dr Young ; Messrs G: Sharp, Ha-This decision, however, has apparently been milton Sharp, C. J. Bateman, H. J. regarded as pressing unfairly upon the boys Holmes, J. J. Francis, J. B. Coughtrio, who have arranged to compete in 1888; D. R. Crawford, J. H. S. Lockhart, H. Lu and therefore we think that justice will be Dennys. C. D. Bottomley, Revs. Hartdone to the majority of those interested by mann, J. B. Oat and T. W. Pearce. adhering to the regular order of time. As the prize is really a handsome one, and the H. Bateson Wright, Head Master; A. interest which has been evinced in the last | Falconer, W. M. B. Arthur, T. K. Dealy, competition has been greater than usual, and J. W. Jones. is not improbable that a larger number of competitors will take part in the examina- Master reading that part of his annual retion at the end of next year than have yet port that concerns the work done during come forward.

Accomping to the Shunpao, there has been many attempts at suicide in Nankin by 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or swallowing opium, and a certain philan- possible with a view to having a large numthropic native named Chi is said to have her of fairly educated boys to transfer to saved no less than 100 persons who had the new building. With the same object, Packet brings replies to letters despatched attempted to commit suicide by taking this special attention is devoted to the upper drug within three months.

THE jurors who did not serve this THE French cruiser Primaguet arrived he morning are required to attend to-morrow this afternoon from Halong Bay, on the

coast of Tonquin. The following are the Orders of the Day

for the next meeting of the Legislative Conneil to be held on Friday next :--Mr MacEwen, pursuant to notice, will

ask the following questions :-(a.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to hand over the Lazaretto on Stone Cutters' Island to the War Office, and, if so, what has been done to obtain a site for a new Building to receive the sick

from quarantimed vessols? (b.) When the new Ordinance for amending the Laws relating to Public Health in the Colony of Hongkong will come before the Council ?

First reading of the following Bills :-(a.) An Ordinance for the Suppression of the Triad Society and other Secret Societies and for the punisliment of the Members thereof. (b.) An Ordinance to regulate the

carrying and possession of arms. (c.) An Ordinance for the more effective Prevention of Crimes: (d.) An Ordinance for the further security of the Residents of the Colony from personal violence

and Crimes. econd reading of the following Bills:-(a.) An Ordinance for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain enactments which have consed to be in force or have become unnecessary.

(b.) An Ordinance to amend the Law respecting Defamatory Words and To resume consideration, in Committee, of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1879.

Third reading of the following Bills:-(a.) The Post Office Ordinance, 1886. (b.) An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

Correspondent writing to the Shanghai Mercury from the Northounder date 1st is itinerating trip through the flooded district and found the recent distribution of money to have been insufficient for the purpose. The suffering is extreme, and many poor wretches must inevitably starve this winter, as in many places they have only wheat sprouts to subsist on.

Various wild rumours are current, says the Choya Chimbun, that the Nagisaki affair has at last caused a breach between Japan and China, and that the Japanese logation at Peking has been burnt by the Chinese, but the source of these unfounded rumours is unknown. Another rumour of a similar nature is circulated. . It states that the Russian government has demanded the Corean Tokyo, asking the course the Unebi-kan was government to allow them to occupy Lazareff on lease, which port the Russians are known to have long coveted, but that the Chinese have interfered; and that the friendly relations between Chipa and Russia are becoming strained. There may be a grain of truth in this rumour, for a similar one from a somewhat reliable source was recently current to the effect that the Chinese government had trouble in their relations with a certain foreign power.

> TOTAL LOSS OF THE HALLOWEEN. WE learn that the ship Hallowe'en, which left Function on the 13th August last tealaden (with about a million and a quarter Ibs., it is said), has been totally lost on the English Coast. The brief telegram which was received in town this morning does not state whether the crew of the vessel was lost or saved. In the absence of news to the contrary, let us hope that all lives were save d. The Ballowe'en is supposed to have been wrecked on the Devenshire coast during the recent gales that occurred the English Channel She was a nice, trim, iron vessel of 920 registered ons, commanded by Captain R. F. Douton, a gentleman who made a number of friends during the time the vessel remained in Hongkong. There were also on board a number of young midshipmen, engaged on the old system, among them being the son of Captain Murray Crockett \_\_ a well known Resident in Hongkong some years ago: These young men, during the stay of the Hallowe'en in Hongkong and Foodliow, gained the friendship of many, who now anxiously await further particulars about their young friends. The Hallowe'en was built at London in 1870, by Messra Maidstey, Sons & Field, and was owned by Messrs John Willis & Son, London. Several of the local offices are said to be interested in the insurance. and one or two of the larger home offices, we understand, have a good share of the

PRIZE DAY AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the Government Central School took place this forencon. His Excellency the Acting Governor (the Hon. W. H. Marsh) presided, and there were present :--Mrs March, their Excellencies Vice-Admiral Hamilton and Major-General Cameron, Hou. Dr Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon, J. Bell Irving, Bishop The masters present were :- Messra G.

Proceedings were begun by the Head

the past year. It is as follows :---The total number of boys on the roll for the past year was 610. Every endeavour is being made to keep the school as full as and middle sections of the school, some

year by year, with a view to qualifying the the scholars will all return to their sued and the prisoner and his companion scholars for the pursuit of higher studies in | work after the vacation with renewed ener- | then turned into a line to which there is the New School. A comparison based on [gy. (Applause.) percentages alone would therefore convey which is a matter for congratulation as our boys come from every part of the town from East to West Point In April last two of our old scholars,

Mossrs Chan Ching Kai and Li Tsun Fan, were brought to the Colony Dr Myers, Superintendent of the David Manson Memorial Hospital at Takow. who had been training them for two years for the profession of English medicine. They underwent a Preliminary Examination in Materia Medica, Anatomy, Surgery, &c. by a Board composed of the leading Medical Practitioners in the Colony; and received very satisfactory certificates which inscribed on parchment were publicly presented to them by your Excellency in

Our Senior Pupil Teacher, Mr Lockit, was a candidate for the Government Scholarship which was not awarded this year, as neither candidate obtained the necessary number of marks. I take however this opportunity of recording my sense of the great benefits derived by Lo-kit from the course of study; as too often the acquirement of the scholarship and the residence in England are the only results the competitors appreciate whereas it is not too much to my that the greatest benefits derived from the establishment of the scholarship will always be enjoyed by the unsuccessful candidates, for their number, if this valuable scholarship were properly contested, must naturally exceed that of the few distinguished suc-

cessful scholars. Through the exertions of Mr Bateman Headmaster of the Honzkong Public School Hongkong has been made a centre for the Cambridge Local Examinations. The first examination was held in December, and though the result cannot be known/here before May and I have no reason to be sanguine of their nature, I can already see the benefit of the extra study on our six candi dates, five of whom entered for the Junior and the other for the Senior Examination, It is also worthy of note, as a sign of the interest taken by Chinese parents in their sons' education, that in no case was any demur made about paying the seven dollars

entrance fee. This year I have instituted a Boys' Self supporting Londing Library. Money was advanced to procure books from England. A varied selection, of Books for Boys, Novels. Works of Travel, History, and Biography, was made; a Committee of the six senior boys was formed to control the Li brary, which was opened about the middle of October. The subscription was put at ten cents a month, and we have had an average of no less than 74 boys, mostly Chinose, subcribers monthly. We may expect great results in English Composition, and in the acquirement of good colloquial English when our boys find pleasure in reading English standard authors, and in making acquaintance with the customs and conversation of everyday English life as represented in our

a period of three years, having deposited a security of one hundred dollars each, to provide the six additional Chinese Assistants that will be required in the New School. It was with considerable joy that all masters, boys and friends of the school read the statement made by your Excellency at the open. ing of Logislative Council that the New School would be opened early in 1888. Two thirds of the walls are already raised, and it is most earnestly to be desired that no stone ing being occupied after Chinese New Year

Six pupil teachers have been articled or

leading novels.

be left unturned to admit of the new build at the end of February, or early in March. next year. By this means the change would take place at the time of our annual promotions and a better chance would be afforded for obtaining a full school : besides the important consideration of a complete

His Excellency, before distributing the prizes, said -Mr Wright, Ladies and Gentlemon. I have listened with great pleasure and interest, as I have no doubt you all have done, to the report that has just been read by Mr Wright, the Head Muster. As usual in this school, the report is a highly satisfactory one; in fact, under the able manage. ment of Mr Wright and his assistants, I should have been surprised if it had not been a satisfactory one. I am sure it will be a matter of gratification to all who are interested in this school to see the progress made in the erection of the new Victoria College close by here, to which place the scholars are to be transferred as soon as possible. I possess the belief that this new College will be completed about March or April next. I hope it will be finished in time to transfer all the boys at the end of the Chinese New Year, as is wished by Mr Wright; but when a new building is completed there are such a Division I-Jamsetjee, 'Thrift,' presented great number of internal fittings and arrangements to be made, that I cannot feel Division II-1, M. Fredericks, a pencil case, which had been piratically taken. If he quite confident of that. Of one thing I do feel confident, however, and that is, that this is the last time that Division III-Taske, Merit. a public distribution of prizes will take Division IV-A. Allen, a pencil case, preplace in this inconvenient and crowded room, for I believe it will be quite nomible to get ready the theatre or central hall of the new Victoria College in time for the next distribution of prizes (Applause.) There will be ample accommodation in the Victoria College for about 170 more boys than could be received in this place or wded. That necessitates an inoresse in the staff of masters, and I received two days ago from the Head Master a very able and carefully-drawn-up report showing what are the needs of the College and what arringoments will have to be made. I have hardly had time to consider this thoroughly School reopens in the new building. I take lawful apprehension. The prisoner pleaded He came back to Hongkong on the 26th this opportunity of making an announcement put guilty to the first charge, and in answer November Inspector Perry would tell the morrow by Lark & Sons, general mer. less.

neatness of work in those classes is also a Government Scholarship last year had failed P. McLeish, A. O'D. Gourdin, Andrew Jor- keeper who sent goods by the junk. noticeable feature. The results in Classes | to obt in the necessary number of marks, the | dan, O. F. Daver, with the work supposed to have been taught | been informed by the Directors and Mana- | these : A man named Chan Sz and others | was accordingly discharged in the your. In the upper school, the gers of the educational establishments were gambling at fan-tan in the Kwong Ke | Mr Francis, in addressing the jury on befact that the School is in a transitional which are entitled to compete for these house, 18 Square Street, on the 2nd De- half of the fifth prisoner, made two prelimistate is made very apparent by the scholarships that it would be inconvenient comber last. The prisoner and another many objections to the charge. First, there good results obtained in Class II and and, perhaps, unfair, to those who have, man came up and began to watch about the was no proof that the goods were knowingly the senior division of Class I, as compared perhaps, commenced their studies for the house. Chan Sz said to him 'If you want to received, and secondly, as the witnesses had with the poor results in Class III, and the next scholarship which would not have come gamble. If not, go away.' Some said the piracy was committed quite close junior division of Chas I; for on these on before 1888, if we were to advance words were exchanged on this and to the shore, he contended that it was not naturally falls the greater strain in the the period. I therefore withdraw the after some strong language the prisoner committed on the high seas but in Chinese severer test applied. The total result of unnouncement made on that occasion. The took the bag containing the money which waters, and being committed on board a the examination of the school is 94:8t per | next competition for the Government Scho- | was lying on the floor and rushed up to the Ghinese junk on Chinese subjects the Court cent. passed, which is a slightly lower figure. larship will take place in 1888, the date cock left and through the roof, the other had no jurisdiction. than has been attained during the last three originally fixed. I will now proceed to the man following him. The gamblers rushed His Lordship took a note of the objecyears. This is, however, due to the steady, distribution of prizes. The school will down into the stre t and saw the prisoner tions and the case was adjourned till tomarked, gradual elevation of the standard | break up after the distribution, and I hope | go into the next house. The gamblers pur- | morrow.

an erroneous impression, for, with the except their prizes, the most successful and popu- the other man had both of them two pistols. tion of Classes V. and VI. I can conscientid lar among them being greeted with a hearty | As the gamblers run up the street after ously affirm that in no year since my arrival round of applause from their schoolmates. | them they fired three shots. One hit a has the examination given me such unquali- |. At the conclusion of the prize giving, | child and another a gardener. The prisoner fied satisfaction while inspecting the papers. His Excellency announced that the boys went down the Street to the Man Mo In spite of the numerous cases of malarial could now go home for their holidays; and temple. The Police Constable Sunt Ram fever in the Colony. I am happy to be able | that they would be expected to meet again | saw these two men ran and heard the cry of to report that the health of our scholars in on Friday the 18th February next. Three 'snatch things.' He therenpon seized the past year was quite up to the average, cheers were then given for His Excellency, the prisoner and after some struggle for the Head Master.

Morrison Scholarship-Ho Man Ying. Stewart Scholarship-Lo Cheung Shiu. Bolilios Scholarship-J. Remedios. Translation into English-Wong Hing Yau. a gold chain, presented by J. Walter, Esq. Translation into Chinese—Not a warded. Mathematical Priza-Wong Hing Yau, watch, presented by Hon. P. Ryrie. Composition, Class I-Ng Chak Tong, 'Green's History' (Tennyson), presented Thy Geo. Murray Bain, Esq. Composition, Class II C. Kew, Subter

raneau World, presented by Geo. Murray Composition, Class III-S, Ramjahn, 'Macaulay's Essays,' presented by Geo. Murray Bain, Esq. Composition, Class IV -A. Allen, 'Boy's Own Annual,' presented by D. Nowro-

Class I (35 Boys.)
Ho Man Ying (Scholarship); 2, Wong Hing Yau, (Merit): 3. Lo Cheung Shiu (Scholarship); 4, Wong Fan, a watch presented by Hon. F. Stewart, LL D. 6. Osman Madar, 'Man and his Handi work,' presented by the Head Master. Class II (30 Bous.)

, Li Tai, a watch, presented by Hon. C. P. Chater; 2, Ng In. a binocular, presented by the Second Master: 3, Chang Yan Tsz, a Dictionary, presented by Dr. W. Young.

Class III (24 Bous ) Lam Yun Tsoi, a watch, presented by A. G. Romano, Esq.; 2, Yung Cheung Shing, a binocular, presented by Messrs Gaupp & Co.: 4, Abbass, 'Shakespeare, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq. ... Class IV (42 Boys.)

Lo Man Yuk, a watch, presented by A G. Romano, Esq.; 2. Tai Tin Pui, pencil case, presented by T. Minami. Esq.: 6, M. Fredericks, 'Self Help. presented by Hon. C. P. Chater. Class V. (35 Bays.)

. Ho Lai Shaug, a watch, presented by Messrs Gaupp & Co.; 2, Lau Hon Chi, a pencil case, presented by Chan Kwan I

Class VI (29 Bo s.) Chan Youk Ying, a watch, presented by the Government; 2, Kong Yak Ting, 'Wood's Natural History,' presented by a Friend. Class VII (37 Boys.)

An Wing Cheuk, a watch, presented by the Government; 2, Leung Kwok Wai a pencil case, presented by the Third Master; 14, R. Hoosen, a pencil case, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.

Class VIII (39 Boys.) . Cheung Kwai, a watch, presented by the Government; 2, Ho Yan Chung, a pencil case, presented by the Government ·7. Taske, a Dictionary, presented by Dr. W. Young.

Class IX (63 Boys.) . Li Wing Shu, a watch, presented by the Government: 2, Tsoi Kwok Shan, pencil case, presented by the Government 14. C. Henriques, a pencil case, presented by the Government.

Class X (47 Boys.) Tsang Cheung, a pencil case, presented by the Government; 2. Chan Man Yuk, a compass, presented by the Government, Class XI (24 Boys.) . Lam Sz-to, a pencil case, presented by the Government; 2, Pan Ut Tsun, a com-

pass, presented by the Government. Chinese Classes - For trightly. Class I-1, Ho Lai Shang, Merit. Class II-1. Ling Shu Fan, a gold chain, presented by Fung Shui, Esq.

Chinese Classes-Ordinary. year's study in the new subjects would be Class I-1. L. Kwok Tsun, a watch, presented by the Head Master: 2, Ohan the Government.

Class II-1. Ling Shu Fan, Merit; 2, Pang Yuk Sun, 'Longfellow,' presented by a Friend Class III -1, Loung Nim Cho, 'Dictionary of Quotations, presented by a Friend; 2, Chan the Government. Class IV-I. Lam Sz To, a watch, present-

ed by the Government; 2, Chan Cheuk Class V-1, Loung Tsung Muk, a pencil case, presented by a Friend: 2, Li Tsz Wing, a pencil case, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.

Class VI-1, Chan Chiu On, an inkstand, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq.; 2, Loung Yun Shing, a pencil case, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq. Anglo Chinese Class. by a Friend.

sented by a Friend.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

Wednesday, Jan. 19,

oun this morning. SHOOTING A POLICE CONSTABLE. The first case called was that of Chan lage on the coast. The water, however, Kum, who was charged with firing a pistol being shallow, he ran on shore: The piwith intent to kill Sunt Ram, P.O. 595, a rate junk followed, mid other junks came yet, but it will undergo very careful consider- Police Constable; with firing a pistol with up. They captured his junk after firing stion at the hands of the Government and ar- intent to do grievous bodily-harm to Sunt | muskets, killed some of his men and rangements will no doubt be made before the Ram; and with firing a pistol to resent his took all the property he had on board.

no outlet. As they came out of the lane; The successful pupils were then awarded the pursuers noticed that the prisoner and

three for Mrs Mursh and the other ladies, the prisoner put his hand in his sleeve and three for the donors of the prizes, and three drew out a pistol. The prisoner shot and hit the constable. The constable was able to take the pistol from him, and he then saw that the man was trying to get out a knife. The district watchman came up and secured the prisoner, who was taken to the Police Station. He was there searched and two revolver pourhes were found upon him and 25 rounds of revolver ammunition. On these facts he asked the jury to find the prisoner guilty on one of

Several witnesses were then called for the prosecution, including Dr Wharry, who said the Indian Constable was taken into the Government Civil Hospital on the 2nd December, suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen. It was by the merest chance that the prisoner got well. Witness was not able to extract the bullet, which might give the man trouble at a future

The prisoner, on being asked what he had to say in his defence, repeated that he did not fire the revolver with intent to inure the Constable. The Constable seizes him by the queue and he slipped his foot on the steps and the shot went off accidentally. Being asked how he came into pos session of the revolver, the prisoner sai his pursuers were firing and hit somebody I pistol was the ni away and he picked

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the second and third counts.

COMPENSATION TO THE CONSTABLE. His Lordship said he thought the conduct of the Police Constable who had been shot should be brought to the notice of the Government. Not only did he out of his way to do his duty, but h prevented the prisoner from being mal

Captain Superintendent Deane said h was sorry to say he lad to recommend the constable for retirement owing to the injuries he had received. He had, however recommended that he be allowed six 1 ars additional service in the calculation of his

SOME ONE HAD BLUNDERED. . The Court at this stage had to adjourn for about a quarter of an hour owing to some misunderstanding between the Inspectors of Police and the Orown Solicitor as to the order of the cases. the Court re-assembled the first case called was the recent case of attempt ing to pass off counterfeit dollars. station. In view of this, let us urge upon

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN. Lam Shui Tong and Chan A Pak were charged with uttering 175 counterfeit coins resembling Mexican dollars, and with having in their custody 175 counterfeit coins with intent to utter them.

The Acting Attorney General having explained to his Lordship that Mexican dol. lars were made current coin of the Colony by proclamation, and that he intended to put in the proclamation, said the facts of the case were as follows: -On the 5th or 6th of the present month the first prisoner came to the Leung Hing shop which is signated in Queen's Road Central. He saw the master and asked him if he was willing to buy some clean dollars as he had about a thousand. The master said the accountant was not in the shop and asked the first prisoner to return when he was in. It appears he afterwards went to see the accountant and asked what his commission would be. The accountant said 11 per cent. The accountant then went with the first prisoner to another shop in Queen's Road letter to Fronde a complete statement of Central, where they found the second pri- the latter's conduct in regard to the Carlyle soner. The first prisoner brought out some papers. Extracts from the letter are given silver dollars and showed them to the ac- in the Tribune's London cable this morn countant. The accountant lacked at them ling. In a will made in 1873 Carlyle said

Man Tseuk, a pencil case, presented by prisoner that he would take them to the biography of him. Later he changed hi shop. The dollars were then given to an- | mind and sent Froude a great mass c other man who brought them back to the papers, manuscript and books without writ Loung Hing shop. The shroff then examin. | ten directions of any sort. Verbally he told ed them and found them all false prisoner was not merely the messenger James says; You appear to me to have

> BECEIVING PIRATED GOODS Tam Yung and four others were charged

on three counts with being in possession of an anchor, muskets and a quantity of goods taken by pirates. The prisoners all pleaded not guilty. Mr Francis, Q.c., appeared for one of them. The Acting Attorney General said the prisoners at the bar were charge i, in accordance with Ordinance 1 of 1868, with having received or taken into their custody goods presented by a Friend; 2, Henriques, proved to the jury that a piracy had taken place, that these goods were on the junk that was pirated and that the goods found on the defendant's junk were the same as those taken from the junk, he would ask for a verdict of guilty. The master of the junk would tell thom that he left Hongkong on the 21st, and the Custom House Station in the Ly-ee-nion pass on the 22nd Nov. last. About noon on that day he saw (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) a junk follow him. This junk fired at him and threw stink-pots at his vessel. This man would tell the jury that he resisted as The monthly Criminal Sessions were be- long as his ammunition lasted. When their ammunition was exhaused they tried to get away from the junk and ran for some vil-

270 boys, that there may be a goodly num- with regard to the Government Scholarship. to the second and third charges he said the jury, that on the 6th December on in- chants, of London. Their liabilities are a ber ready to occupy some of the 330 seats | On a recent occasion, at, the distribution of | Constable caught hold of him and pushed formation which he received be boarded a little short of £1,000,000. in the upper section of the New School. prizes at the Hongkong ublic School I him down. He slipped on the stones and junk in Shau-ki-wan harbour on which all The percentage results of the prize ex- stated, after having consulted with Mr the pistel went off. This was held as a plea the prisoners except the first were. On amination in Eaglish are in Classes IV, Stewart, the Acting Colonial Secretary, of not guilty. The following gentlemen board that junk he found a quantity of VII, VIII, IX, X, XL considerably above who continues to take a great interest in wore sworn as jurymen :- Messre P. A. do goods, part of which was identified by the fornia, where he will marry Miss Yore, the average; the intelligence and special education, that as the competitors for the Rozario, M. M. C. de Roza, H. E. Denson, master of the junk and part by a shop-

A number of witnesses were then ex-Vand VI, in the important subjects of next scholarship would be given this year in- The Acting Attorney General said the amined. It appeared that the first prisoner English Grammar and Arithmetic, are stend of 1888. I thought it was hardly worth | three counts related to the same affair, and was not found on board the junk, but was appalling, both classes failing utterly to while for the Government to make the small it was for the jury to say on which the pri- only arrested because he was seen running. evince the least intelligent acquaintance economy of £20 in year, but I have since soner was guilty. The facts of the case were away when the others were captured. He

#### PORT HAMILTON.

The Broad Arraw says: - No one will leny that in the event of war a large contingent of our fleet would be employed in guarding the Korean Strait, and that the same duty would remain to be performed though the Port Hamilton group were fifty fathoms beneath the surface of the ocean. This being granted, we affirm that the ships are amply sufficient to protect the coaling station, for during hostilities they are bound to be in its immediate vicinity. whether they like it or not, and no enemy's fleet could attack it unknown to our own craisers. But even allowing that a bold dash on an unfortified Port Hamilton proved successful, and that a hostile fleet, having evaded the mines and torpedoes at the entrance of the harbour, obtained nessession of the island—even admitting this what next? They could not retain the place, and the worst that would happen would be the dispersion of our coal store by a few charges of dynamite. When the onemy retreated, we should quietly take possession again, and new fuel would be piled as before for the use of our war ships We hold that to build large forts and to make provision for a garrison of soveral thousand men is a mistake, both costly and unnocessary. With a strong fleet in Chinese waters, not gun need be mounted for defensive purposes throughout the group, for the chances of an attack are few, and an enemy's prospects of permanent success infinitesimally small. Un to the hour of its capture Port Hamilton would have served our purpose as not another anot in that region can, and when the invader had blown up the coalsheds no alternative would remain for him but to cut and run, or to be boxed up by our cruisers like a rat in a trap. We strongly recommend this view of the case to the authorities, whose present attitude of abandonment we attribute to a nervous terror lest the estimates should be swellen by and injured four other men. costly defensive works at Port Hamilton." Should we be infatuated enough to evacuate the group, under an agreement with China that no other Power should occupy it we do not suppose that the full extent of our folly would be brought home to us forthwith. During the term that the present Ministry remains in office the islands would continue anmolested, blatant reconomists would trampet forth their own prudent foresight and claim much credit for the same. But let the Separatists—abs t omen !-come into power, ! and within six months the Russian flag ton. Would the disruptionist of Hawar- the late Blanc, proprietor of the Monaco den, the avowed believer in Muscovite hon- gambling bell, died a few years ago esty, prevent thom? Would the Old Lady Walmer raise a tinger to turn them out? We should be indulged with a few sickly sentimentalities culminating in the favourite Radical shibboleth :- Russia for the Russians and China for the Chinese. Very pretty twaddle in its way, but not calculated to restore to us our lost coaling

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

the Ministry to think once-twice-thrice

before they abandon Port Hamilton, for,

apart from all else, such a measure will

cause general dissatisfaction amongst their

supporters, and throughout both services,

the members of which they will find it dif-

annexation of Socotra.

dates to the 21st ultime. From

THE CARLYLE PAPERS,

New York. December 12 .- Sir James

Stophen, executor with Froude under Carlyle's will, has prepared in the form of not very carefully at first and told the first he would rather there should be n Fronde to do as he pleased, adding that he The question was raised whether the first | was to burn freely. In summing up, Sir Youk Ying, a pencil case, presented by of the other. After hearing the evidence acted quite straightforwardly throughout, the jury found the first prisoner not you gave Mrs Carlyle above £1600, which guilty by a majority of five to two, she could not have compelled you to give teaching, could ever have led you to em- champion again. body in your portrait of him a delineation of the faults and weaknesses which were mixed with his great qualities. He did not use you well. He throw upon you the responsibility of a decision which he ought to have taken upon himself. 'The statement of Sir James Stephen. says the Tribune's London correspondent. many will regard as final relative to all the charges brought against Fronds by Mrs

Alexander Carlyle, I am enabled, however, to say that at no distant day a revelation of deep interest physiologically may be expected which will throw a plain, though painful, light upon the mystery of Carlyle's married life. It is, indeed, ulmost an open secret in literary and medical circles that he should have never married, and that the remoraeful conviction of this gnawed at his heart for years and explains much that is dark and sad in his strange domestie exis-

A HEAVY PAILURE. London, December 12 -It is learned that

MICHABL DAVITT. New York, December 12. Michael and then return to this city. He will lecture a few times going and coming. The Municipal Council of the Irish League will give him a dinner on his return. Then he will go to Ireland.

RUMORED FLIGHT OF A LOYDON LAWYER. London. December 12.-A rumor is current in club circles that Edmund Davis, a West-End solicitor who at three elections has contested the Isla of Thanet, Division of Kent, for Parliament, has fled, leaving liabilities of £100,000. He is a brother of the notorious Ben Davis, who absconded three years ago, owing £3500.

DYNAMITER+ IN ROUMANIA. Bucharest, December 12 .- A box containing 200 bounds of dynamite was exploded to-day against the King's summer residence at Cotrocene. It is supposed the intention was to destroy the palace. Every window in the building was smashed. The mangled corpso of a strange man was found in the vicinity. There is no other clue to the culprits.

THE CZAR SCARED.

Berlin, December 13 .- The Tagblatt says The Czar recently found on his writing table a lotter announcing that the nihilists would wait no longer to deliver the people from bondage. He thereupon summoned the members of his council and ordered them to prepare a constitution suitable to the condition of the Empire. At the same time he informed his ministers that he was determined to have an annual Parliament at Moscow. TENNYSON'S NEW BOOK London, December 13.—Tempeon's new

book of poems, 'Locksley Hall, Sixty Years After,' will appear to-morrow. It contains the three act play 'The Promise of May, which was produced in London some years The greate-t interest in the volume centers in 'Looksley Hall,' in which the poet reviews the life of mankind during the last sixty years and comes to the conclusion that its boasted progress is of doubtful credit to the world in general and to England in particular. A cynical vein of denunciation of democratic opinion; and aspirations runs throughout the poem, in marked contrast with the spirit of the Locksley Hall' of the poet's youth.

AUSTRIAN RIFLES FOR ENGLAND. London, December 13.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says: The English Government has decided to supply the army with the Austrian Fischer repeating rifle, that the arrangements have practi cally been concluded, and that Fischer has started for London and will superintend the final trial of his rifle at Enfield. A MARINE DISASTER.

London, December 13. - The British ship Euphrosyne, from San Francisco for the Clyde, has arrived at Queenstown in a battered condition. When 250 miles west of Fastnet, on the 8th inst., the sen swept one man and everything movable overboard WAR ON THE SALVATION ARMY.

Quebec, December 13.—A mandate from ardinal Taschorean, read in Catholic thrown into the fire.

A NOTABLE BETROTHAL. New York. December 14.-The World's London cable special says that Princess Letitia, daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, has been betrothed to Prince Roland

OPINION IN LADY COLIN'S PAYOR. New York, December 15. - The Tribune's cable special from London of December | balance sheets at the end of the month put 14th says: The evidence of the last two all Fleet Street in good humor. days in Lady Colin Campbell's behalf has turned the current of general opinion in her favor. Hor own testimony made a great impression on the professional mind. Lockwood's very clever and dangerous crossexamination failed to have her on a single point. Yesterday's alibi against the Purfleet story; on which Lord Campbell mainly with a verdict. They found that Lord relied, seems complete, and many other Colin Campbell had not committed adul points are disposed of,

ficult to appease by any clap-trap about the TENNYSON'S NEW BOOK. Lord Tennyson's new volume meets with but a cold reception from the critics. One Tory organ, grateful, perhaps, for the nect's worthy of a gentleman and an officer, and Tory son, plucks up courage to say that its had caused the only difficulty which the favorable expectations are signally fulfilled jury had experienced in reaching a decisin 'The New Locksloy Hall.' 'The hatred ion. The announcement of the verdict was and contempt which Lord Tennyson feels received with applause. The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Cadic ar- for mouthing politicians and the cant of the rived here this afternoon with San Francisco democracy,' says the Standard, 'are given in their comments on the Campbell the fullest expression. But the rapture express the opinion that although the verof admiration which provades this notice dict is unsatisfactory, the jury would have exchanges we extract the following tele- finds no echo elsewhere. Most people feel come to no other conclusion, and that the as they struggle through these latest stanzas case shows the necessity of an alteration that Lord Tennyson's once inimitable deli- of divorce proceedings in the direction of cacy and precision of diction have given place to conceited over-elaboration and to fulse ornament, and his best friends wish

him to publish no more. THE TRANS-ATLANTIC MAILS. The London Chamber of Commerce, the most important body in the kingdom, emphatically endorses the Postmaster-General's | construction of a steam yacht intended to American mail policy, and the Glasgow be the fastest affort, Chamber of Commerce, where the hostility was supposed to be the greatest, refuses to condemn him. The Cunard and White Star Companies seize the opportunity to reduce their New York sailings from weekly to

have already begun running their old boats rebellion among the Welshmen may lead to A GREAT BILLIARD MATCH. The Roberts North billiard match came but by a majority of six to one found the her. The whole of the difficulty in this to an end Saturday at midnight amid a Wa, a pencil case, presented by a second prisoner guilty on the second count matter cross from the feebleness and in-scene of excitement to which there has been tion learns in connection with the proposal decision, natural enough in extreme old no parallel in recent years. The hall was to send a British Envoy to the Vatican that Affairs, has informed the Budget Comage, which prevented Carlyle from making crowded, and hundreds were turned away. Lord Iddesleigh asked the right to object to mittee of the Reichstag that complete acup his mind conclusively as to what he Roberts, who was at first nearly a thousand undesirable appointments to Catholic va. cord exists between Germany, England and wished to be done about the papers, and points behind, played with wonderful nerve cancies in Great Britain, and that the Pope France concerning the relations between having his decision put into writing. The and skill, and finally was within 116 points answered that persons who in any way vio- the Sultan of Zanzibar and Germany, and paralysis which latterly disabled his hands at the end of the game when North ran out lated the law would not be encouraged any. respecting the treaty which the Sultan has from writing was no doubt a partial ex. by a flake an so won. The billiard world where, as the spreading of the gospel of concluded with Germany. planation of this. It is to me wholly in- regards Roberts' performance as unequaled, peace was the object of the Church. credible that anything but a severe regard, but North pocketed the stakes with the refor truth, learned to a great extent from his mark that he had no wish to play the

THE WELSE AGITATION. farmers, leaders in the Anti-Tithe move-Welsh Liberation Association that he rehis age he must leave the agitation to February 28th, and he invites fresh tend- and hasband is good. I have sympathy

THE CANADIAN BOUNDARY LINE. New York, December 15 .- The Tribune' Ottawa special of December 14th says: Negotiations are pending looking to the appointment of a joint commission by Canada and the United States for the purpose of settling the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

STANLEY'S EXPEDITION. London, December 14 .- Henry M. Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emir Bey will start in February. The Egyptian Government contributes £10,000 toward the expense, and a private gentleman has guaranteed the projectors against monetary

A VICTORY FOR GOR' ON BENNETT, awarding Cyrus W. Field £5000 damages through the canal in 1389 for statements derogatory to the latter. published in the New York Herald, the Court of Appeals to day quashed the verdict

Field to pay the costs. THE ENGLISH IN AFRICA.

ed, was illegal. The Court condemned

Berlin, December 15 .- The Kreuse Zei-Conference, England has secured the best dinal is under discussion. route to Victoria Nyanza. From this point of view, quite a new aspect is lent to her zeal in preparing for the Emir Bay relief French employes on the Alsace-Lorraine expedition. On a pretence of pursuing a Railway will be dismissed and replaced by humane pur ose, the English will imme- Germans. diately show their power in those parts and auddenly take possession of the route leading to the inland lakes.

THE FISHERIES TROUBLES. Ottawa (Ont.), December 15. - An elab. orate statement concerning the seizure of Canadian scaling schooners in Behring sea by United States authorities has been transmission to the Imperial Government. It will probably be made to appear that the out the country. United States Government views its fishing privileges on the Atlantic and on the Pacific coast from totally different standpoints.

GOLD FOR AMERICA. London, December 16. - Financiers say that a large amount of gold is about to be drawn from the Bank of England for shipment to America, to relieve the New York market. It is expected that the bank will raise the rate of exchange to-day in conse-

A FIFTY-DAYS' FAST. his fifty-day fast at 6 o'clock this evening. The doctors in attendance gave him a small quantity of specially prepared wine before giving him food. He is in good condition.

CEDED TO GERMANY. Paris. December 15. - The Temps has advices from Zanzibar saying that the entire African coast between Kipini and Lamoo. including Manda bay and the island of Galta, has been caded to Germany. THE COLIN CAMPBELL CASE.

New York, December 21.—Writing from

London, G. W. Smalley says in the Tribiene this morning. The melancholy eclines of the Dilke case had not died away when I eft England, and I return to find London absorbed in the horrors of the Colin Campbell divorce suit. I say absorbed, and it the only word. It is the uppermost topic and is all but universal. If a lady tells you -and there are ladies whose sense of propriety compels them to-that she had read none of the reports, she will none the less discourse to you fluently of the minutest details. In public it is far worse than in private, and for the extreme and extraordinary publicity given to the case, which Justice Butt calls a horrid scandal, the English newspapers are responsible. It may almost be said that this trial his dislikes for Prince Henry and his bromarks an epoch in English journalism. Never before have the London papers, with one single exception, publishchurches here yesterday, prohibits Catho- ed anything which comes so near to the lies from attending meetings of the Salva- realism of Zola and his disciples. With tion Army. Tracts and hymn-books dis- the exception of the Times, the London tributed by the Salvationists must be dailies have lost their right to get into the pulpit and thunder against those who send indecent and vicious publications abroad into the streets and homes of London. hope some journal will be bold enough to print the statistics of its own circulation during the trial of the case, or if not its would wave over the waters of Port Hamil- Bonaparte, whose wife, the daughter of own, of some esteemed contemporary whom it most detests. The streets are crowded and hoarse with newsboys hawking this hideous stuff of afternoons all through the West End. The sales are enormous and the profits no doubt considerable, and the

> London, December 20 .- Sir Charles Rus sell concluded his argument for Lady Col in Campbell in her divorce suit against her at once to submit the case to the jury, The case was then given to the jury and they retired. At 10 o'clock they returned tory and that Lady Colin had not committed adultery with any of the co-respond ents. The jury added a rider stating that the conduct of General Butler was un-

London, December 21.—The newspapers

AN AMERICAN YAORISMAN IN ENGLAND. New York, December 11 .- A cable special from London of December 13th Washington E. Connor of New York, who arrived by the Etruria yesterday, was engaged to-day in making estimates for the

Cardiff. December 16.—Farmers in the north of Wales are resisting the collection | child and the parents were still alive, but of church tithes. In one section of the they cannot survive. country the farmers expelled the collecting fortnightly, doubtless thus saving money | bailiffs from the farms and escorted them during the dull season. The Cunarders out of the district. It is feared that the serious results:

STATE AND CHURCH: London, December 16 -The Dublin Na-

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS. London, December 17. - An interim in- man McQuade was this morning sentenced junction has been granted restraining the to seven years' imprisonment and pay a Conard and White Star steamship lines line of \$5,000. Recorder Smythe, in page London, December 14.—Five Welsh from refusing to carry mails offered to Ame- ing sentence said : Arthur J. McQuade, rica. The companies undertook to carry you have been fairly and justly convicted ment, have been distrained for failing to only consignees letters, and notified the of bribery. You were elected to perform the tithes. Gladstone writes to the Government to that effect. The Postmater | a public duty and a public trust. Instead General announces that the mail agree- of doing so, you violated that trust. Your gards their designs with interest, but at ments for transatlantic service will expire character as a business man, a citizen, father

A STEAMSHIP IN A STORM London, December 18. -The Red Star You did not add to the crime of which her saloon was damaged.

DE LESSEPS STILL UNDAUNTED. vill not be time in the interval to construct \$5,000.

the locks. These, De Lessons declared to London, December 15 .- In the appeal of the society, can be made later, the print James Gordon Bennett against the decision | cipal point being that shipping will pass

A FASTER MAKING MONEY. Paris. December 18. - Merla ti, the young Itali n who has just finished a fifty days against Bennett. The present decision fast, is doing a big trade and constantly extakes the ground that Bennett, not being hibits to large crowds. He also sells his a British subject nor a resident of Great photographs. There are doubts prevailing Britain, the substituted service on him in as to the value of his fasting experiment. London, upon which a verdict was obtain-

CARDINAL JACOBINI RESIGNS. Rome, Decomber 19 .- Cardinal Jacobini has tendered his resignation as Papal Sec. retary of State, owing to ill health. The Pope refuses to accept his resignation, but tung says: As a result of the Delimitation | the appointment of a successor to the Car-

THE FRENCH MUST GO. Berlin. Decomber 19. - In January all

AN OFFERING TO THE QUEEN. London, December 19 .- A committee has been organized with a view of raising a fund for a women's and girls offering to Queen Victoria in honour of the fiftieth year of her reign. Donations of from one penny to £1 will be received. The Queen will decide the nature of the offering. All prepared by the Dominion Government for the great ladies are helping the movement. and committees have been formed through-

ANIMUS OF ATTACKS ON GLADSTONE. New York, December 19. - G. W. Smalley's cable special to the Tribune from London of December 18th says : The Pall Mall Gazette has another insulting attack on Gladstone. Quoting the story that Gladstone is engaged in writing a book about the Olympian religion, it says that he is so busy analyzing the subtle theological significance of the amours of Zeno that he cannot spare a thought to the fate of thousands of poor tenants in Ireland Paris, December 15. - Merlatti completed | who believe he has been overflowing with passionate sympathy. Stead's public utterances are too often governed by private animosities. He has never forgiven Gladstone for rejecting his appeal to support. him in publishing the famous maiden. tribute articles. Gladstone not only refused, but when Stead pressed it caused. him to be informed that he had given orders that the Pall Mall Gazette should not be allowed to enter his house. With I this clue you can follow in great number Stead's continuing attacks on people and

ROYAL FAMILY TROUBLES Complaints continue to come from Russian partisans that Prince Alexander is styled in court circles 'Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. Remonstrances from high quarters are without effect on the Queen, who with her own hand wrote in the words of Bulgaria,' which were wanting in the munuscript presented to her.

The family discussions arising out of the Queen's partiality for the Battenbergs have not been appeased. The postponement until to-day of the christening of the Princess Bestrice's boy has been due to the difficulty of finding sponsors for him. The Prince of Wales, who makes no secret of ther, positively refused to serve, in spite of something very like a royal command from his mother.

THE COLIN-CAMPBELL CASE. The end of the Colin-Campbell divorce case is in sight. The brevity of the speeches of counsel for the co-respondents seems to indicate confidence in acquittal. The Judge, who has made no secret of his disbelief of the main points given about Lady Colin, will charge the jury on Monday, and a verdict is expected on the same

THE PROPOSED CHANNEL TUNNEL. Sir Edward Watkins is once more pushng his channel-turnel scheme. He tells his shareholders, in substance, that they have a better chance with the present Government than before. Chamberlain's opposition was, in Sir Edward's opinion. the main cause of their former defeat. while his successor in the Board of Trade. Lord Stanley of Preston, is a more agreeable person. Besides, Sir Edward Watkins husband to day, and the Judge proceeded has long been a Tory in Liberal clothes, and he thinks the time has come for the Tories to reward his services. Possibly they will, but not in that shape.

> CHINESE GORDON'S FATE New York, December 21 .- The Herald says :- That the first official news of the fall of Khartoum should be received in England from the Mahdi himself, is one of those grim strokes of realism in which historical novelists are apt to indulge, yet the fact itself scems beyond question. The communication first reached Emir Pasha. the Turkish Vicercy of Equatorial Africa who forwarded a copy of it to the British Consul-General at Zanzibar, this Efficial transmitting the news to Eugland, The Mahdi's letter has a melancholy and terrible interest. It describes in true Oriental phraseology the massacre at Khartoum. We read how the 'troops of God' hawed with swords and stabbed with spears. How the enemies of God were taken out and killed properly, and how 'none were left but little children and slaves. The document ought to settle forever the fact of Gordon's death, for it refers to that event

in the most explicit manner. A WHOLE FAMILY ASPHYRIATED. Dublin, December 20 -A family consisting of six children and their parents was: asphyxiated by escaping gas last enight at Currick-on-Suir, County Tipperary. Five children were dead when found. The other

A MARINE DISASTER. London, December 20.—The steamship Dunelly, sailing from Liverpool, has foundered at Holyhead. Twelve persons were

GEEMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS. Berlin. Dec. 16. -Count Herbert Bis-. A NEW YORK ALDERMAN SENTENCED.

New York, December 20th .- Ex-Alderfor your wife and family. You should have considered them before you did wrong, line steamer Zecland, Captain Desmet, which you have been convicted, as Jaenne, by sailed from Antworp for Philadelphia on taking the stand and committing perjury. December 1st put into Queenstown to-day, I have re-son to believe you received as partially wrecked. She had encountered much money as Doffy \$10, 00, That fearful weather, during which one man was money is not yours; it is not the property drowned, and twelve passengers and several of your family, and if it is left with them of the crew were injured. Her deckhouse it will work the inevitable result of illand wheelhouses were carried away, and gotten gain. I would advise you to give it up and pay back to the city the money which you received and I have no doubt it Paris, December 18.-M. de Lesseps, at would work to your benefit. The sentence a meeting of the French Geograph cal Soci- of the Court is that you be confined in the ety, declared that the Panama Canal would State Prison at hard labour for the term of be opened for traffic in 1889, but that there seven years and that you pay a fine of

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issued a Notice in an Extra saying :-- 'The Lease of this Office will soon expire and a good day will be chosen to remove to some other place, and when this Business is opened in the new house, the name will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Ts: Tsit Po, &c., &c. This statement is ambiguous, be inserted in such Pattern Packets. but it is evident that the intention is to imitate the name of this office, and indeed thereby it may easily mislead the readers. Now as Mr. TAM YIK KIU is a Lessee, he would be :- 'The Lease of the House occu- | letters. pied by this Office will soon expire, and, consequently, it will be removed to another house. And besides, he says ' the name of this Office will be changed and it will be styled Wah Tsz Tsit Po." From enigmatic are received in Hongkong and at British language like this it requires a clear sighted Post Offices in China, for transmission to man to find out the truth. It seems like the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 an attempt to pass off a fish's eye for a via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the

Po is a New Establishment of Mr. Tam | than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but | 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of YIK KIU, and has no connection whatever any parcel, even though scaled, is liable to with the Wah Tsz Yat Po; and hereafter be opened for examination. Mr. Tam Yik Kir has nothing to do with | Parcels must be posted in Hongkong Establishment.

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GEO. MURRAY BAIN, PROPRIETOR. China Mail

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## Merchant Vessels in Mongkong Marbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 0. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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# Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the Chica Station.

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\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

## Foreign Mem-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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	Name.	Flag and Rig.					
AT	batross	Austrian gumboat	560	2	580	D E Zulnogg	Manila
	ragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Chefoo
	apic	Fronch gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupé	Singapore
D:	smarck	German cruiser	2810	16	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singapore
	rola	German corvette	2130	10	2100	Captain Aschmann	Yokohama
	nasseur	French cruiser	920	4	745	Captain Le Gorreo	Haiphong
			475	4	450	Lieut Commander Noirot	Yokohama
	omète	French gunboat French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Haiphong
	ecres		445	2	270	Lieut. Commander Fouet	
	ignar	French gunboat	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrao	Haiphong
.   114	aclocheterie	French cruiser	485	4.	425	Centain Daval	Haiphong
	utin	French gunboat	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
	arion	U. S. corvette	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Canton
1	onocacy	U. S. sloop	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
	[ordj	Russian gunboat	755.	1 4	600	Commander Rötger	Shanghai
	autilus	German gun-vessel			550	Cantain Bendemann	Singapore
0	lga	German cruiser	2100	12	1150	Cant. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama
O:	maha	U. S. corvette	2400	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
1 P	alos	"U. S. gunbost	420	1 .	420	LieutCommander Poidloue	Haiphong
P	luvier	French gunboat	540		2270	Captain M. Buge	Singapore
	rimauguet	French cruiser	22(0	15	2210	Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
R	apido	Italian cruiser	1458,	5	-	Captain Krauta	Singapore
l S.	agittaire	French gun-vessel			1000	Commander Sucilities	Nagasaki
	ivotch *	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Boyle	Japan
	obol	Russian gunboat	455	1 7	60	Charles Arrive	Macao
_	amega	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	5C0 \	Captain Avila	On a cruise
T	urenno	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Dupuis	1
177	7ipere	French gunbost	480	4	425	Lieut Commander Lapeyrere	Amoy
~ J. c.	ladimir Monomach	Russian ironolad	5736	16	7000	Captain Gildebrandt	Viactives ook
<b>7</b> 1	ostock	Russian gunboat		4	840	Captain Joeselike	Canton
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#### SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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Vessel's Name.	Plag 4	Rig.	Destination.
Chelmsford	Brit. b	qtin.	
Falkenburg	$\mathbf{Ger.}$	str.	,
Fooksang	Brit.	str.	
Fushun	Chi.		Shanghai
Meeton	Chi.	str.	Hongkong

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In port on January 11, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British British Formoss British Hangchow London, &c. Jason New York British Mark Lane MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Anna Dorothea Ger. bqq. Brit. Brit. Charley Brit. Chateanbria**n**d Ger. boe. Junymas Rr. 3m. sc. L'Arvenire Ger. Niederhof Brit. WallaceR. Flint Amer. bqe.

FOOCHOW. In port on January 8, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Chinese MEECHANT SAILING VESSELS.

City of Flerence Brit. Norw. bge. Sea Swallow SHANGHAI.

In port on January 15, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Marseilles French Anadyr British H'kong, &c. Canton Chefoe, &c. British El Dorado British Fuh-wo Chinesa Fungshun British Glencoe British Glenogle Chinese Hae-an Hankow, &c. Chinese Hae-shin Chinese Haeting British Ichang : British Ingeborg Chinese Kiang-yü British Kowshing Brtiish Kung Wo British Malwa Chinese Meefoo British Nauzing German Neckar London British Patroclus Chinese Pautah British Pechili British Peking Chinese

Poo-chi British Shanghai Store Nordiske Danish British Taiwo British Taiwan British Tantallon British Tungchow French Volga British Wenchow British Wha-on Hankow, &c. Chinese Yungching Hankow, &c. Chinese Yung-ning Anna Sieben Angle India Brit. Brit. Batavia Chi. bqe. Laid up Chingtah

Daniel I. Tenney Amer. Fifeshire G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqc. Hagerstown Lancefield L. Barrell Maria Raffo Ital. Brit. Nanaimo Nor. bqe. Norway NAGASAKI

In port on January 12, 1887. Kozaki Maru Japanibqe.

уоконама. In port on January 7, 1887. Annie Stafford Brit. bqe. Brit. bge. Archimede Amer. sch. Aretic Amer, sch. F. Stafford Ger. bqe. Friederich Brit. bqe. George Brit. sch. Nemo Amer, sh. Republic Br. 3m.sch. Sarah & Emma Brit. bqe.

HIOGO. [In port on January 10, 1887. Emilie L. Boyd Brit. bqe. Henry Failing Amer. sh. Brit. bqe. J. Troop

MANILA In port on January 8, 1887. Amer. bge. Brit. Brit. bqe. B. Biglow George Moon Amer. bqe. Henry Failing Amer. sh. Jessie Renwick Brit. bqe. Morning Light Brit. Nicosia Amer, sh. Rembrandt . Amer. bqs.

In Port on January 5, 1887. E ward May Amer. bqe. Ital, bge. Fratellanza CEBU.

In Port on January 3, 1887. Ger. bge. Caura Chittoor Br. 3m. sch. Ger. bue. BANGKOK in port on January 1, 1887. Siam. bqe. Anna Bertha

Siam. boe. Bua Pan Charon WattanaSism. bqc. Siam, 3 sc. Caroline Siam. bg. Doretta Siam. bye. Fortune Siam. Foochow Siam, Aust. boe. G. Sarabochio Hei-Cheong Brit, boe. Dut. Ho Guan Siam. sch. Kong Lee Kristina Nilsson Ger. Siam. soh Siam. bge. Brit. bge. Siam. bge. Ta Hongkong Siam, boe.

Young Siam

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